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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the specification as follows:

On page 1 after the title, please add the following sentence:

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Assigned), filed on October 18, 2001 and entitled "Humidity Controller"; this application also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 of PCT/NZ00/00156 which has an international filing date of August 9, 2000 and which was published in English on March 1, 2001 under

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